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Director's Meeting

Monday, 3 March 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, Hedden, [redacted] 25X1

The Director:

[redacted]

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b. Stated he hoped someone would take immediate action on getting equipment to [redacted]. Mr. Wisner stated that we had furnished them with a well-qualified advisor on the use of such equipment when received. In connection with the above, the Director stated he would like to see [redacted] on Tuesday, 4 March, if he did not go to Chicago. NOTE: DCI will not make this trip and arrangements are being made for [redacted] to see him. 25X1

c. Referred to the survey on OSI and noted that this was a complicated problem. After some discussion wherein it was pointed out that G-2, A-2, ONI and AEC had received copies of this survey, the DCI directed that a copy be furnished to State and this matter placed on the agenda of the next IAC meeting. Done.

d. Stated that (1) he had gone over the list of projects to be presented to PSB and it was an excellent piece of work; (2) in fact, it was so well presented that the Board would in all probability approve it as submitted; (3) there were some projects that he was not completely "sold on", one in particular being [redacted] and directed that this project be immediately liquidated; (4) the PRC would have to examine projects more carefully before he would approve them. In this connection, he noted that he had disapproved [redacted]. This will be discussed at PRC meeting on 7 March 1952. 25X1

e. Noted that he ~~had talked to~~ ^{Would} [redacted] concerning [redacted] 25X1

Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted that he had Matt Baird's efficiency report to complete and asked the Director how he wished this to be handled. The Director stated that since Baird was directly under him he would render this report. In this connection, he stated he wanted to see the new Chief of the MPD today, if possible.

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Mr. Dulles (Cont'd.)

b. Referred to a cable from [] concerning the SHAPE Clandestine 25X1 Committee and noted that these people, including Gen. McClure, were still attempting to get into the field of cold war psychological operations. In this connection, Mr. Wisner noted that McClure had a directive approved by Gen. Collins, authorizing McClure's activities in this matter. After some discussion, the Director stated there was no need for CIA to be concerned since this Agency had been charged by the NSC with this responsibility and any time McClure got into actual operations he would be told to stop.

c. Noted that he had received a call from Eddy Miller of State concerning an item for the agenda for the NSC meeting on Wednesday, 5 March (Oil Tariff). The DCI asked Mr. Dulles to call [] on this. 25X1

d. Stated that a cable had been received from [] indicating his desire 25X1 to join us and asked if the DCI wanted him over Mr. Harriman's protest. The Director said we did if we had a job for him to do; however, he would prefer to have [] with Harriman's blessing.

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Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted that Lincoln McVey was going to Spain as our new Ambassador. The Director said that "he should be invited to lunch []". Mr. Dulles undertook to do this. NOTE: The Director said he would attend the luncheon if possible. DCI saw MacVeagh on 10 March.

b. Noted that [] was arriving today and would probably be here for about two weeks.

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Mr. Wolf discussed the situation [] and stated that in view of conversations he had with OSO and Training he had changed his mind and was not prepared to recommend any changes in the construction activities, particularly in view of the security and time elements.

Mr. Hadden stated that Senator Dirksen was arriving in Washington Wednesday, March 5, and he would see him shortly thereafter.

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